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SUBJECT: VISIT OF YUGOSLAV MAYORS

REF: STATE 132541

1. EMBASSY INFORMED THAT MAYOR OF ZAGREB, VRHOVEC, AND MAYOR OF SARAJEVO, MALJKOVIC, UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN MAYORS DELEGATION AT PRESENT TIME BUT WILL LIKELY BE ABLE VISIT US IN FALL. (EMBASSY WILL INCLUDE THEIR NAMES IN REPLY TO STATE 131528 WHICH IS BEING PREPARED).

2. THUS DELEGATION CONSISTS OF THREE PERSONS: TONE KOVIC OF LJUBLJANA; JOVAN DEJANOVIC (PLEASE NOTE NAME IS JOVAN, NOT DIMITRIJE AS STATED IN BELGRADE 2415) OF NOVI SAD, AND MIRO POPOVIC OF TITOGRAD.

3. FOLLOWING IS ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHIC DATA AND PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR DEJANOVIC. DATA ON MAYOR OF TITOGRAD BE FORWARDED IN SEPTTEL IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

4. NAME: JOVAN DEJANOVIC

5. BORN JUNE 15, 1927 IN VELEBIT, VOJVODINA PROVINCE.

6. EDUCATION: GRADUATED FACULTY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE.

7. PRESENT POSITION: MAYOR (PRESIDENT OF NOVI SAD CITY ASSEMBLY).

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8. PAST POSITIONS: SECRETARY OF TRADE UNION OF SR SERBIA;
PRESIDENT OF NOVI SAD DIVISION OF SAWP (SOCIALIST ALLIANCE OF
WORKING PEOPLE).

9. MARRIED, ONE CHILD

10. HOME ADDRESS: BRACE KRKLJISA 11, NOVI SAD.

11. PREVIOUS TRAVEL: WIDELY IN EUROPE; NEVER IN US.

12. LANGUAGES: SERBO-CROATIAN; SOME GERMAN AND HUNGARIAN.

13. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: OTHER THAN GARY, INDIANA, WHERE MAYOR
DEJANOVIC HAS AN UNCLE, AND WHERE HE WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON THE MAYOR
TO DISCUSS COMMON PROBLEMS, HE EXPRESSED NO PREFERENCE FOR
INDIVIDUAL CITIES TO BE VISITED. DEJANOVIC IS GOOD FRIEND OF
MAYOR KOVIC OF LJUBLJANA AND HAS NO OBJECTION TO TRAVELING
WITH HIM.

14. MAYOR DEJANOVIC WOULD LIKE TO USE THIS VISIT TO PROMOTE NOVI
SAD INTERESTS. REQUESTS VISIT TO TEXACO COMPANY TO DISCUSS NEGOTIATIONS RE NOVI SAD REFINERY. SINCE VOJVODINA IS AGRICULTURAL AREA, WOULD LIKE VISIT FOOD PROCESSING FACTORY, ESPECIALLY FOR CONVENIENCE FOODS, SUCH AS FROZEN DINNERS. NOVI SAD NEEDS GOOD HOTEL, AND MAYOR WOULD LIKE CONTACT A US BANK TO DISCUSS CREDIT ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUILDING HOTEL. MAYOR ALSO INTERESTED IN ORGANIZATION OF TOURISM, AND RECREATION, ESPECIALLY HUNTING AND FISHING. HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A BASEBALL GAME AND DO SOME GENERAL SIGHTSEEING AS WELL. POST SUGGESTS SAN FRANCISCO, NIAGARA FALLS.
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